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SUBJECT: GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ ON RECENT FLURRY OVER BERLIN

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1. IN MAY 28 MEETING WITH COMMANDANTS, GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ SAID HE LOOKS ON RECENT SOVIET-GDR COMPLAINTS AND ACCUSATIONS ABOUT BERLIN, COMING ONE AFTER ANOTHER, AS BEING DUE MORE TO INCIDENTAL CONVERGING OF CIRCUMSTANCES THAN ANY SOVIET PLANNED ORCHESTRATION. HE ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT FLURRY TO LEAD TO ANY ALTERATION IN SITUATION HERE. SCHUETZ SAID THE ONE THING ABOUT WHOLE AFFAIR WHICH GENUINELY SURPRISED AND CONCERNED HIM WAS SOVIET RETURN TO OLD THEME OF LEGITIMACY OF ALLIED RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONING IN BERLIN. HE RECALLED THAT FOR SOLID YEAR DURING QA NEGOTIATIONS THIS WAS QUESTION CONSTANTLY PUT TO ABRASIMOV, I.E., DO SOVIETS ACCEPT SITUATION AS IT EXISTS IN BERLIN, AND SCHUETZ THOUGHT THIS QUESTION AT LEAST HAD BEEN PER-
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MANENTLY SETTLED WHEN QA SIGNED.

2. SCHUETZ MENTIONED RECENT CDU PROPOSAL IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT SENAT FORMALLY CALL ON THREE WESTERN ALLIES TO SEEK QA CONSULTATION WITH SOVIETS. HE SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION SEE SUCH PROPOSAL APPROVED AND THINKS IT SAFELY BOTTLED UP IN COMMITTEE. SCHUETZ SAID SOME PEOPLE TALK VAGUELY OF QUOTE GRAY AREAS UNQUOTE IN QA THAT MIGHT BE IMPROVED. FACT IS THAT CHANCE OF IMPROVING QA LANGUAGE TOWARD WESTERN POINT OF VIEW IS ZERO AND WESTERN SIDE COULD ONLY LOSE IN ANY QA CONSULTATION, IN SCHUETZ' VIEW. GEORGE

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